

each party or his agent, or if either be not present, in person or by agent, the sheriff for him, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining jurors shall act as the jury of inquest of damages.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 211. 1918 Code, sec. 269.

**249.** The sheriff, before the said jury shall proceed to act, shall administer to each juror an oath that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner will sustain by the use or occupation of the property required by said corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 212. 1918 Code, sec. 270.

**250.** The jury shall summon such witnesses as the parties may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the value of the property to be condemned, and they shall reduce the testimony, if any is taken by them, to writing, and after the testimony is closed, and without any unnecessary delay, and before proceeding to the examination of any other claim, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by the said corporation to the party owning or being interested in the property to be condemned.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 213. 1918 Code, sec. 271.

**251.** The jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and shall be filed by said clerk in said court.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 214. 1918 Code, sec. 272.

**252.** The said inquisition shall be confirmed by the said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 215. 1918 Code, sec. 273.

**253.** If said inquisition be set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 216. 1918 Code, sec. 274.

**254.** Every such inquisition shall describe the property taken and the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same, condemned for the corporation; and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner of said property or his attorney shall entitle said corporation to the estate and property so valued as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner thereof.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 218. 1918 Code, sec. 276.

**255.** If any person shall wilfully pollute said water by throwing any dead animal or other impure substance in the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing therein, or by washing clothes or the skins of dead animals, or any other impure things therein, or by erecting any privy or other